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| Holly H. HOGREFE et al.  | $\beta$                          |
| Serial No.: 08/957,709   | ) Group Art Unit: 1652           |
| Filed: October 24, 1997  | )<br>) Examiner: D. Ramirez<br>) |
| For: POLYMERASE ENHANCING FACTOR (PEF) EXTRACTS, PEF PROTEIN COMPLEXES, ISOLATED PEF PROTEIN, AND METHODS FOR PURIFYING AND IDENTIFYING THEM | RECEIVED  MAR 1 § 2003           |

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## PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of October 8, 2002. A fee of \$205.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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